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COUNTY EMPLOYE IN HOSPITAL; SKULL FRACTURED

As the result of an accident which happened at the Bourbon county rock quarry, in East Paris yesterday morning, Roger Current, superintendent of machinery, at that plant, is in the Massie Hospital, with his skull fractured.

Employees around the plant had been looking for Mr. Current, who had not been seen for some time. An investigation disclosed him lying at the base of the big rock crusher, in an unconscious condition. He was rushed to the Massie Memorial Hospital, where an investigation by Dr. Chas. G. Daugherty disclosed a fractured skull and other injuries.

Mr. Current had gone to the crusher to adjust some belting, and the supposition was, in the absence of definite information, that he had been caught by the rapidly revolving belt and hurled with great force against the heavy timber of the machine.

FORMER PARISIAN LEASES DANVILLE HOTEL

John Tunis, formerly of Paris, owner and proprietor of The New York Restaurant, in Danville, has leased the Annex Hotel, in that city for a term of five years. Extensive improvements are contemplated. The hotel will be operated on the European plan.

During his residence in Paris, Mr. Tunis conducted a restaurant in the Fordham Hotel building, in the room now occupied by the soft drink stand. Mr. Tunis has many friends in Paris, who wish him prosperity in his new venture.

WHEAT CROP READY

Nearly all the big wheat crop in Bourbon county has been cut and is ready for the thrasher. It is said that the yield per acre this season will be very good. Threshermen are getting their outfits in good working order, and very soon the cry of "More sacks" will be heard in the county.

WEST VIRGINIA LIKES BURLEY SALES SYSTEM

Word was received at the offices of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Association, in Lexington, that the West Virginia Farm Federation, after a careful investigation conducted by Secretary J. B. McLoughlin, had given its indorsement and approval to the association's marketing system and to the movement to sign up the Burley crop of West Virginia to the association.

OFFICERS NAMED TO CONDUCT REGISTRATION

Officers to conduct the city and county registration of voters, to be held on Monday and Tuesday, July 10 and 11, were selected Tuesday at a meeting of the Bourbon County Election Commissioners, composed of Denis Dundon, (Dem.), George W. Stuart, (Rep.), and Sheriff M. Peale Collier, held at the court house.

This will be the first operation of county registration of the new law passed by the last Legislature. The list of officers is as follows:

Paris No. 1—W. G. Talbot, judge; Thos. Butler, clerk; W. M. Goodloe, judge; M. H. Dalley, sheriff.

Paris No. 2—Ed Prichard, judge; John Mattox, clerk; Thos. Owings, sheriff; M. E. McCurdy, judge.

Paris No. 3—Joe Talbot, judge; F. M. Fister, clerk; J. B. Grinnell, judge; Millard Jefferson, sheriff.

Paris No. 4—John Chisholm, judge; B. J. Santen, clerk; Houston Rion, judge; Craig Rion, sheriff.

Paris No. 5—M. J. Murphy, judge; J. T. Tadlock, clerk; R. P. Dow, judge; A. J. Fee, sheriff.

Paris No. 6—O. Edwards, judge; J. T. Kincaid, clerk; G. T. Wagoner, judge; J. D. McClintock, sheriff.

Paris No. 7—G. W. Judy, clerk; L. D. Redmon, judge; H. C. Whaley, judge; J. W. Bacon, sheriff.

Paris No. 8—Ira Parks, judge; Wm. Remington, clerk; W. J. Kenton, judge; C. M. Taylor, sheriff.

Paris No. 9—Ray Harris, judge; Harvey Hibler, clerk; Jas. L. Day, judge; C. H. Huffman, sheriff.

Paris No. 10—M. F. Kenney, judge; Raymond Connell, clerk; J. D. Shy, judge; Charlton McFarland, sheriff.

Millersburg No. 1—Thomas Thorn, judge; A. J. Strode, clerk; Jas. Tarr Jefferson, judge; F. A. Herbert, sheriff.

Millersburg No. 2—J. H. Stewart, judge; Jim Ellington, clerk; Will Insko, judge; John Shaw, sheriff.

Millersburg No. 3—Tom Mason, clerk; Sam Endicott, judge; Jack Shaw, judge; Jesse Dotson, sheriff.

Millersburg No. 4—Joe Caldwell, clerk; Layson Tarr, judge; Thos. Wagoner, judge; Theo. Carter, sheriff.

Little Rock No. 1—Clifton Gillespie, judge; Ray Burris, clerk; Chester Gore, sheriff; Clay Guthrie, judge.

Little Rock No. 2—Throop Clark, clerk; Clarence Ralls, judge; W. P. Thomas, judge; Ed. Thomason, sheriff.

Little Rock No. 3—W. W. Kenney, judge; J. M. Caldwell, clerk; Forrest Day, judge; John Wells, sheriff.

North Middletown No. 1—F. W. Sledd, clerk; Robert Jones, judge; Davis Patrick, judge; J. M. Murphy, sheriff.

North Middletown No. 2—Roy McCray, clerk; Burt Rash, judge; J. G. Yocum, judge; Wm. Shumate, sheriff.

North Middletown No. 3—Ben Woodford, judge; C. C. Hadden, clerk; U. G. Fleming, judge; Dudley Rose, sheriff.

Clintonville No. 1—G. V. Shipp, clerk; Lucien Terrill, judge; J. M. Carter, judge; Sam Weathers, sheriff.

Clintonville No. 2—J. A. Litter, judge; B. J. Clay, clerk; V. B. Morton, judge; Harlan Roe, sheriff.

Clintonville No. 3—John Woodford, clerk; J. F. Ingels, judge; Geo. Leeds, judge; Roy Pepper, sheriff.

Hutchison No. 1—Wm. Meteer, judge; W. S. Spears, clerk; Claybrook Jacoby, judge; Alonzo Ginn, sheriff.

Hutchison No. 2—Matt Lair, judge; C. J. Wright, clerk; Thos. Mitchell, judge; Geo. C. Watkins, sheriff.

Centerville No. 1—V. W. Ferguson, judge; D. M. Frederickson, clerk; John H. Bell, judge; George McLeod, sheriff.

Centerville No. 2—M. Hume Payne, clerk; Herbert L. Smith, judge; Oxley Allen, judge; Harold Shropshire, sheriff.

Centerville No. 3—Calvin Jones, judge; Joe H. Ewalt, clerk; Ewalt Haley, judge; Clay Owen, sheriff.

Ruddles Mills No. 1—John Doty, clerk; James Fisher, judge; Luther Moreland, judge; Quince Mahorney, sheriff.

Ruddles Mills No. 2—Clifton Dalzell, judge; A. E. Turney, clerk; Lindsay Hough, judge; Harve Wagoner, sheriff.

Ruddles Mills No. 3—J. Kenney Houston, judge; Thos. Holt, clerk; Elmer Shumate, judge; C. A. Tabor, sheriff.

PICTURE PROGRAM AT ALAMO AND GRAND

To-day, Friday, June 23—Bebe Daniels, in "A Game Chicken;" Charles (Buck) Jones, in "Pardon My Nerve;" Mutt and Jeff Comedy.

To-morrow, Saturday, June 24—William Desmond and Rosemary Theby, in "Fightin' Mad;" Fox comedy, "Say It With Flowers;" Pathe Weekly.

Monday, June 26—Nastimova and Rudolph Valentino, in "Camille."

BOURBON CIRCUIT COURT

When court convened Tuesday morning Commonwealth's Attorney Bradley moved for dismissal of the case against Charles Howard, charged with murder, since the case has been tried twice, and the juries in each case had failed to agree, a majority in each case being for acquittal.

County Judge George Batterton made a report to the court, showing a total of \$365 in fines collected in his court.

The case of Edward Froher for alleged shooting and wounding and carrying concealed weapons, was dismissed on motion of Commonwealth's Attorney Bradley.

Dewey Morgan, charged with chicken stealing, forfeited his bond. The case of French Williams, charged with receiving stolen goods was filed away.

Wilson Wilder, charged with violation of the liquor laws, forfeited bond.

Charles Fields, charged with uttering a forgery, charge changed to receiving property under false pretenses, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

Will, alias "Bunch" Mitchell, colored, charged with grand larceny, was given a sentence of three years in the penitentiary. Mitchell recently attempted to escape from the Paris jail, where he was held a prisoner.

With the convening of Court Wednesday morning the case of David Christopher, charged with shooting and wounding Calvert Meng at the Bourbon Tobacco Warehouse, in this city, last fall, was called. A large number of character witnesses had been introduced, both for the defense and the prosecution. The selection of the jury having been completed, the case was entered into. Forty-five witnesses were examined, thirty-eight of them appearing for the defense. A large number of these were character witnesses, whose testimony was admitted later in the day without taking the time to hear them. The testimony showed the cause of the trouble was \$100 which Meng claimed Christopher owed him for house rent when they were about to settle with the tobacco which the two had raised jointly while Christopher was living on Meng's Cane Ridge farm. After arguments for the defense by Attorney Wade H. Whitley and for the prosecution by Commonwealth's Attorney Bradley the case was given to the jury. The jury after about ten minutes deliberation, returned a verdict finding Christopher "not guilty."

The time of the Court yesterday morning was taken up with hearing evidence in the cases of Joe Willis and Ed English, charged with having liquor in their possession. After due consideration of the cases the charge was dismissed and the men were released from custody.

The grand jury made their final report yesterday afternoon, returning nine true bills for various offenses and adjourned. The Court adjourned until Monday morning at nine o'clock.

The dull routine of Court proceedings is often broken by a flash of humor from the bench, a witness or one or more of the attorneys. During the progress of the Meng case Wednesday afternoon Attorney Wade Whitley submitted to the Court a long list of character witnesses. When Clerk Wm. Webb was reading the list, Judge Dedman leaned over and said, "Just a moment, Mr. Clerk. Is that a list of witnesses you are reading or is it a report of the county census?" Court officials, attorneys, Clerk Webb, and spectators all saw the point and joined in the laughter.

Deputy Sheriff R. M. Gilkey and Turnkey Charles Thomas took Bunch Mitchell and Chas. Fields, convicted and sentenced at this term of Court, for grand larceny and forgery respectively, to the Frankfort Reformatory yesterday.

The failure of L. T. Leach, charged with selling and having in his possession liquor for the purpose of sale, to respond to his name when called at this term of Court, was explained when Sheriff M. Peale Collier received a telegram from Inspector Stuart, of the Canadian police, stating that Leach had surrendered to the authorities at Swift Current, Saskatchewan, Canada, and was being held for the Paris authorities. The Inspector stated that Leach admitted having made his escape from the Paris jail on the night of June 10, and that he had made his way to Canada, where he had formerly been employed on the Spears ranche, near Hughton, and was aiming to get employment there. Sheriff Collier applied for extradition papers, and as soon as these are received, will go to Canada and bring Leach back.

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BASE BALL

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Paris, 2; Winchester, 1. Maysville, 10; Cynthiana, 0. Lexington, 4; Mt. Sterling, 6.

Cicena, crack centerfielder for the Paris team, bids fair to become one of the leading hitters in the League. Cicena's batting average up to yesterday was .394, representing 13 hits out of 33 times up. He has played but eight games, however, and has mapped out a hard route to follow.

The game on Hancock Field, Tuesday afternoon between the Methodists and the Baptists was won by the Methodists, the final score standing 13 to 2.

The Paris Mammoths played an exhibition game at North Middletown Tuesday afternoon with the team from that place, piling up a score of 18 to 2 against the North Middletown huskies. The batteries for Paris was McCord, Parsons and Brocky.

After an unbroken series of victories the Paris Pirates met their first defeat Tuesday at Maysville, when they took the short end of a 11 to 10 score. The team is being coached by B. F. Goodman, former manager of the Paris team of the Blue

PHYSICIAN'S CAR HAS FUN WITH HIM

Dr. D. B. Anderson parked his car in the White Front Garage the other day, leaving the clutch in "reverse." A short while later he cranked the machine. The car shot out of the garage backward across the sidewalk, dragging Dr. Anderson with it. In the middle of the street Dr. Anderson managed to make his escape, but the car plunged on striking a brick wall on the opposite side of the street. This threw the car into "high," and it darted back again with Dr. Anderson fleeing for life in front of it. A negro man who understood motors jumped aboard the machine and turned off the "gas," applying the brake and bringing the car to a standstill before serious damage had been done.

NIPPETT WILL PROBATED

In Judge Batterton's Court Tuesday, the last will and testament of Mrs. Rebecca Shannon Nippett, who died in Paris a few days ago, was admitted to probate.

By the terms of the will the sum of \$500 in cash is devised to the organ fund of the Church of The Annunciation, in Paris. Five hundred dollars is left to Rev. Father William O'Hare, pastor of the church, for masses. The remainder of the estate is left to Mrs. Nippett's brother, Thomas Shannon, of Louisville.

James M. O'Brien, of Paris, was named as executor of the estate. Mr. O'Brien accepted the trust and qualified by furnishing bond in the sum of \$8,500.

BANKERS FOR HANDLING OTHER CROPS SAPIRO WAY

Group eight of the Kentucky Bankers Association, in session at Crab Orchard, endorsed the work of the Burley Co-operative Marketing Association and adopted the following resolution:

"That we approve the method of co-operation known as the California plan and extend to the officers and directors of the Burley Co-operative Marketing Association our thanks for the masterful way in which its affairs have been managed."

"We believe in the extension of the plan to other commodities than tobacco, and pledge our continued support and co-operation to the farmers and tobacco growers in this district."

PROPER SHADE FOR SHEEP RETURNS LARGE DIVIDENDS

Plenty of the right kind of shade for sheep returns big dividends, farmers and sheep raisers say. Only one or two shade trees in a pasture are worse than none at all since a place to which the sheep come day after day soon becomes a hotbed for parasites, they add. The construction of small shades which can be moved from place to place is solving the difficulty for many Kentucky farmers.

A cheap permanent shade constructed by setting posts in the ground to support a roof of boards is giving good results on the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station farm. The only objection found with the structure was the fact that the roof let water through in rainy weather and the resting place of the sheep became muddy. This fault can be remedied at a somewhat increased cost by covering the boards with roofing paper. The usefulness of such a shed is increased by placing it on runners or wheels so that it can be moved from place to place.

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Graded common school districts must meet the requirements of the State law creating them by Saturday, June 24, or go back into the county school system, State Superintendent Geo. Colvin told county superintendents throughout the State in a letter outlining the legal requirements.

The district must have at least 75 children of school age and besides must maintain an elementary school with an eight months term and a high school with the same length of term. In the event of there being no high school, they must pay the tuition of all pupils who are eligible to enter any other high school. This letter must be done by written contract.

The graded school districts are required to levy, not later than the last Saturday in June, which this year is June 24, a property tax of 25 cents on the \$100 and a poll tax not to exceed \$2. When the trustees of a graded common school district fail to meet any of the provisions, the State board of education is required to declare the district abolished and create a sub-district of the county school system.

The superintendent asks that county superintendents report any graded district that is likely to fail to meet any of the requirements and to state what requirement it is not likely to meet.

AUTO FEES FOR 1922 WILL REACH \$2,500,000

Automobile license fees for 1922 will amount to approximately two and one-half million dollars, according to the estimate of N. O. Gray, Deputy State Tax Commissioner in charge of the department. The receipts for the first 22 weeks of 1922 show a net increase of \$234,488.11 over the same number of weeks for 1921. The revenue derived from the automobile license from December 2, 1921, to May 15, 1922, amounted to \$1,818,896.74, as compared with \$1,584,408.63 for a similar period of 1921. The automobile licenses for the entire year of 1921 amounted to \$1,822,000.

The finest public collection of postage stamps is that in the Berlin Postal Museum.

SUMMER NORMAL SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY

The Bourbon county summer normal school will open at the Paris public school building Monday morning. The purpose of this course is the betterment of the schools of Bourbon and neighboring counties by affording the teachers an opportunity to improve their own condition. Courses in professional education, primary methods and supervision, English, history and government, allowing college credits as well as a large number of high school courses will be offered, and the Paris summer secondary school will afford an opportunity for observation work in connection with the normal work.

The faculty for the summer consists of George Colvin, State Superintendent of public instruction; J. M. McVey, A. B., Superintendent of the Bourbon County Schools; J. W. Lancaster, M. S., Superintendent of Bourbon County High School; J. C. Owens, A. M.; Nannie C. Clark, Bourbon County High School, and Miss Edith Stivers, M. S., Paris High School.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY FAIR

The Board of Directors of the Montgomery County Fair have closed a contract with the now famous Maysville Boys' Band to furnish music for the fair this year.

Members of the directorate, and others connected with the Association will be in Paris to-day for the purpose of closing prospective entries for the fair. Later on the officials will make a "booster trip" through the Bluegrass section, visiting every section of Central Kentucky.

NO COPIES OF NEW REGISTRATION LAW

Numerous requests are being received by Secretary of State Fred A. Vaughn from precinct registration officers for copies of the new registration law. As the budget does not provide funds for the publication of the new law Secretary Vaughn is unable to meet the demands of the officers. He has notified them, however, that the front binding of the registration books contain full explanation of the law governing the duties of precinct registration officers.

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